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FINE DAHLIAS

1941

Mrs. H. C. Cogswell 9030 East "D"
TACOMA, WASHINGTON



Alice McLean

(LEWIS-FRANKLIN)

1941 HONOR ROLL

Two American Home Achievement Medals, Bremerton and Tacoma 1940 Shows

Sunset Medal for Seedling Sweepstakes, Olympia, 1939.

Best Semi-Cactus at Tacoma Show, 1939.

Best Semi-Cactus at Western Washington Fair, 1940.

TYPE, SEMI-CACTUS

Color—Dark velvety red with silvery moon reverse petals. Formation—Long, rather narrow petals which twist and curl, showing reverse side. Center—Very high and tight with petals standing straight, not incurved.

Size—7 to 10 inches across by 5 to 7 inches deep. Stem—Slender stiff stems 9 to 13 inches to first set of leaves. Dark colored.

Foliage—Medium dark green and refined size. Bush—3½ to 4 feet tall. Nicely branched. Early and fairly prolific bloomer with 3 to 6 flowers at one time.

ROOTS \$10.00

PLANT CLUMPS \$15.00 Net



PAULHAMUS

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OTHER 1941 INTRODUCTIONS

MAGIC PRINCE (Hulin-Parrela)—A fine new semi-cactus of rose lavender on long graceful stems. High centers and long pointed petals give the blooms a beautiful formation. Prolific bloomer and fine keeping qualities. Stock limited. \$10.00 Net

LITTLE SLAM (Hulin)—Beautiful little cactus miniature of violet, lighter at center. Bush about 30 inches high and a mass of bloom all season. \$1.50 Net

CLIO (Hulin)—Miniature semi-cactus. A lovely blend of pink and cream. For basket work and table decoration, it is the one you want. \$1.00 Net

CLASSIFICATIONS

Cactus (C) Semi-Cactus (SC) Formal Decorative (FD)
Informal Decorative (ID)

ALICE DAVIS—(ID)—Light yellow suffused pink. Lovely cut flower. 8 by 5 inches. 50c

AIR MAIL (ID)—Rosy lavender blooms on a cane-like stem. Exceptional keeper. 50c

ALEX CRAIG (SC)—Pink with cream center. Exquisite. \$1.00

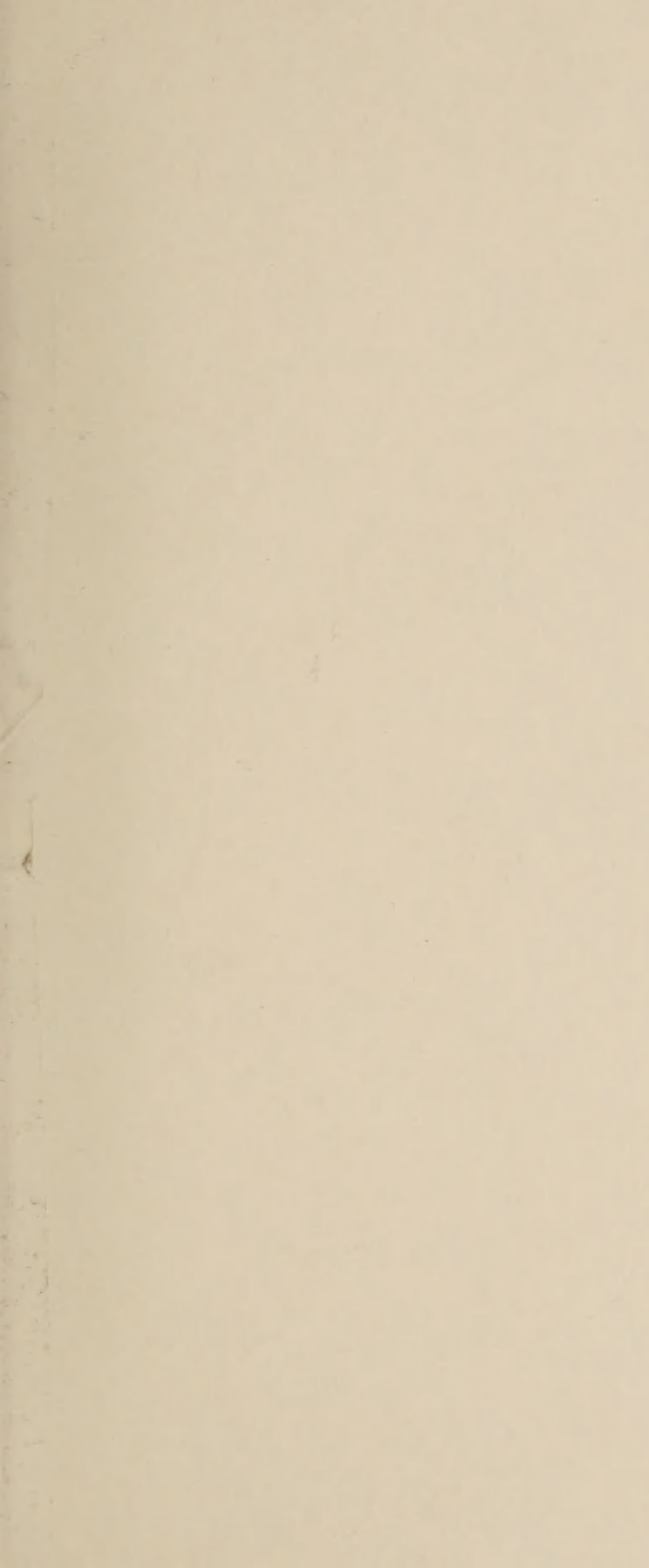
ANDREA ERICKSON (ID)—Giant pure white. Strong stem. 50c

ANGELA MIA (FD)—Creamy white. 7 inch ball-like flower. 50c

- APPLE BLOSSOM (ID)**—Cut flower type of apple blossom pink. New and very lovely. \$2.00
- ARCANA (SC)**—White. Good full 9 inch blooms on strong stem. 50c
- AZURA (ID)**—Rose lilac with bluish sheen. 12 inch blooms are usual, with a strong stem. Has beauty and size, a prize winner. 50c
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (SC)**—A fine glistening white flower. Fine stem and good keeping qualities. 75c
- BAUER'S IDEAL (ID)**—Brilliant red with golden sheen. Hard black stem. \$1.00
- BEAUTE (C)**—Rich crystal yellow. Petals incurve slightly at the tips giving the appearance of 8 inch balls. Low branching allows a 30 inch stem, perfectly stiff. Light colored lacy foliage and many blooms at a time. \$1.50
- BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT (FD)**—Dark red 7 inch blooms, with a deep maroon stripe in the center of each petal. Sometimes the petals are white tipped and there will nearly always be one or several white petals. Dark strong stems and a wonderful cut flower. \$1.00
- BETTY KUNZMAN (ID)**—Art shades of cream and orchid. Beautiful. 50c
- BLUE RIVER (FD)**—Giant flowers of French violet. 50c
- BURCH FORAKER (ID)**—Large long petaled blooms of brilliant red. A favorite in our gardens this last year. \$1.50
- CONVENTION CITY (ID)**—1940 Honor Roll Dahlia. A large, very deep bloom of autumn shades, red predominating, giving an appearance of copper. Jane Cowl formation with the stem and bush growth of that fine dahlia. \$3.00
- CALIFORNIA IDOL (ID)**—Pure glistening yellow of large size and depth. Long strong stems. 50c
- CAVALCADE (FD)**—Old rose. Jersey's Beauty growth but larger blooms. 50c
- CLARA CARDER (ID)**—Huge flower of cyclamen pink. 50c
- CHARLES L. MASTIC (FD)**—Soft orange, darker at center, with grenadine pink reverse which gives great depth to the 9 inch blooms. Full petaled and excellent stem. 75c
- CHARMER (ID)**—Clear golden yellow with buff shadings. Excellent keeper. 50c
- CORALINA (ID)**—Brick red shading to gold at base of the petals. Fine stem. 50c
- CORNELL (ID)**—Bi-color of garnet with white tips. Very attractive. \$1.00
- DORIS ARLEEN (ID)**—1940 dahlia of a lovely pink color. 9 inch blooms on good stiff stems and an excellent keeper when cut. Early bloomer and the flowers are good until frost. \$2.50
- DARCY SAINSBURY (FD)**—Large, deep flowers of pure white on fine stems. A really great dahlia. \$1.00
- DAILY MAIL (ID)**—Huge golden orange blooms on strong stiff stems. 50c
- DAD SMITH (FD)**—Splendid cut flower of soft red and gold. 50c
- DEUIL de ROI ALBERT (ID)**—Bi-color of maroon and white. The tall bush is always covered with 6 to 7 inch blooms and very attractive. 50c
- DULCENEA (C)**—Vivid crimson. Long stem and profuse bloomer. 50c
- EAGLEROCK FANTASY (ID)**—Immense blooms of mel-low pink on strong stems. 50c
- EMESSEE (ID)**—A fine dahlia of light autumn shades with an excellent stem and growing habits. \$2.00
- ELINORE FISH (FD)**—9 inch blooms of rich red, with great depth. Long strong stems and leathery dark foliage. Wonderful cut flower. 75c
- ELITE GEM (C)**—Spineal pink on yellow. 50c

EMILY DUNCAN (C) —Large pink with white center that has been a consistent winner in the cactus class.	75c
FAR WEST (FD) —A fine large full petaled pink dahlia on a long stiff stem.	\$1.50
FREDA GEORGE (ID) —Big blooms of beautiful pastel shades of cream overlaid with lavender and gold at the base of the petals. Very popular.	\$1.00
FRAU O BRACHT (SC) —Primrose yellow.	50c
FLORA BELLE (FD) —Cut flower of true pink.	50c
FRANZ BERGER (SC) —Bright coral red. Excellent stems and a fine flower.	50c
FRANK MILLER (FD) —Very good clear yellow.	50c
FOREST FIRE (ID) —Attractive blending of yellow, heavily tipped scarlet.	50c
GOLDEN BOY (ID) —Big blooms of golden yellow, with good strong stems.	\$1.50
GOLDEN STANDARD (C) —Light tan shaded amber ..	50c
GARDNER BARTON (C) —Large soft cream, blending to pink at the edge of the petals. Long stem and profuse bloomer.	75c
GREY DAWN (FD) —Massive flower of creamy white with an orchid flush at the center. Good stem and an excellent keeper.	75c
GREATER GLORY (C) —Huge rose pink blooms on wonderful stems. A prize winner.	\$1.50
GRAND MASTER (FD) —Large dahlia of orange bronze. Best of stem and foliage.	\$2.00
GRETEL (C) —Bright henna. Excellent cut flower	50c
GLADYS COGSWELL (FD) —1940 introduction. Fine commercial of rose pink. Size 7 by 4 inches. Strong stems and long. Good keeper.	\$2.00
HILLSIDE SUNSET (ID) —Big deep blooms of golden yellow with each petal penciled on the edge with red. Strong stem and good habit of growth.	\$2.50
HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (ID) —Very large blooms of rich violet burgundy.	50c
INCADESCENT (ID) —Rich rosy buff. Fine stem.	50c
JULIA MACK (FD) —Very large, full petaled blooms of mandarin red with gold at the base and tips of the petals. Stems long and strong. Achievement Medal winner.	\$1.50
JERSEY'S DAINTY (C) —A fine white cactus.	50c
JANE COWL (ID) —Bronzy buff. Old favorite and hard to beat.	35c
JULIA IRENE (ID) —Large pink dahlia with a fine stem. Very good.	75c
KATHLEEN NORRIS (ID) —Beautiful pink, lighter at center. Large.	50c
LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE (C) —Large crimson flowers on strong stems. Real beauty.	75c
LORD OF AUTUMN (ID) —Clear glistening yellow. Big blooms held erect on the best of stems. Many times a winner.	75c
LOIS WALCHER (ID) —Bi-color of bright purple tipped white. Medium size.	\$1.00
MARGRACE (ID) —Brilliant scarlet, tipped and stripped with gold. A big flower of beautiful formation on strong stem.	50c
MILTON J. CROSS (ID) —Huge blooms of golden buff. Long strong stems.	75c
MISS PARKERSBURG (ID) —Deep buff with reverse petals carrot red. Long petals and high tight center. Stems are slender but strong and carry the big blooms high.	\$1.00
MIDWEST CHAMPION (ID) —Large flower of rosy lavender.	50c
MRS. L. BRAGAZZI (C) —Very fine petaled cactus of salmon pink suffused yellow.	75c
MONARCH OF THE EAST (ID) Giant flowers of old gold. Stem rigid.	\$1.00

- MT. WHITEHORSE (ID)**—Pure white blooms on tall bushes. Good. 75c
- NANCY ROBINSON (ID)**—Exquisite true pink blooms on long slender stems. One of the finest cut flowers. 50c
- CAKLEIGH MONARCH (ID)**—Big broad petaled blooms of dark red on cane-like stems. 50c
- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (SC)**—Rose pink. Stems long and strong. Very popular. 75c
- PAULHAMUS (ID)**—Our 1940 introduction. Real giant of striking color; bright scarlet with a blend of soft gold. Petals have a forward roll showing the rich gold reverse. Stems are long, holding the huge blooms erect. Plant 5½ feet tall and good foliage. \$2.00
- PAUL BUNYON CHARM (SC)**—Rich yellow of excellent substance. The flowers are large and deep and foliage attractive. \$2.50
- PAUL PFITZER (SC)**—Blend of sulphur yellow and lilac rose. 7 inch flowers of true beauty and favorite for bouquets and basket work. 50c
- PALO ALTO (SC)**—Bright salmon shaded gold. 9 inch blooms on long strong stems. 50c
- PHILLIS KNIGHT (FD)**—Enormous blooms of salmon rose, overlaid with pink. \$1.50
- PINK DAILY MAIL (ID)**—Fine large lavender pink. Wonderful stem and good bloomer. 50c
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (ID)**—Large bright red. Fine. 50c
- PLUI DE OR (C)**—A huge golden cactus dahlia on a long strong stem. Beautiful flower and very popular \$1.50
- PRUDENCE PENNY (ID)**—Cut flower of old gold, darker at center. 50c
- PURPLE MIST (FD)**—Deep purple with bronze sheen. Fine cut flower. 50c
- ROBIN ADAIR (ID)**—Large empire yellow with golden sheen. 50c
- ROCKLEY MOON (FD)**—Bright yellow. Nice formation and stiff stem. 50c
- ROYAL PENNANT (ID)**—Striking deep purple flower. Always a prize winner for us. 10 inch bloom on a perfect stem. \$1.00
- ROUGE BOUQUET (SC)**—Beautiful blend of orange, red and purple. 50c
- RUDOLPH'S GIANT (ID)**—A real giant of beautiful autumn shades. Stem and foliage the best. \$1.50
- SATAN (SC)**—Flame red with gold at petal base. 50c
- SANHICAN'S CAMEO (FD)**—Large flowers of coral rose, dusted with gold. 50c
- SALBACH'S WHITE (FD)**—Pure white. Fine cut flower. 50c
- SCHENTENCHI (C)**—Rich maroon. Very fine petaled and good stem. 75c
- SUNRAYS (ID)**—Clear buff with apricot suffusion, peach red on reverse petals. A big deep dahlia that has many winnings to it's credit. \$2.00
- SUNSET SATAN (SC)**—9 inch bloom of apricot buff. Strong stem. 75c
- SHEKINA (SC)**—Beautiful pink with plenty of size. \$1.00
- TOWN TOPIC (FD)**—1940 introduction and Honor Roll Dahlia. Big full blooms of purple with perfect centers and wonderful stems. For us the blooms are tipped white about half the time. Tall growing bush, heavy tough foliage and many blooms at a time. \$5.00
- TWIN TOWN (ID)**—Big 12 to 14 inch blooms of light buff with salmon pink shadings. Center tight and petals very broad and wavy. Low growing bush and good stem. \$5.00
- TRENTONIAN (FD)**—An old dahlia but very good. The color can best be described as brown. Strong, long stems and a good keeper. 50c
- TOWER'S TWISTED TRIUMPH (ID) or (SC)**—A border line dahlia. Pure golden yellow. High center and curling petals give the 9 inch flowers great beauty. 50c



VIRGINIA RUTE (ID) —Rich ox-blood red with garnet reverse petals. Big 12 inch blooms with high full centers.	\$2.50
VOIT'S IDEAL (SC) —Cream dahlia of medium size. Prolific bloomer.	50c
WATCHUNG GIANT (ID) —Enormous blooms of deep amber yellow suffused orange carmine. Strong stem.	\$1.00
WENOKA (FD) —Big rosy magents flowers on the best of stems.	50c
WHITE ABUNDANCE (ID) —Beautiful waxy white flowers on long erect stems. 9 inch blooms. Wonderful cut flower.	50c
WESTERN SUN (ID) —Golden orange with darker center. 10 to 12 inch blooms and a strong stem.	\$2.50
YELLOW SATAN (SC) —Sport of Satan. Pure yellow, fine stem and good bloomer.	\$1.00
YOUTH (ID) —Bi-color of American Beauty red, tipped white. Medium sized blooms on stiff stem.	50c
YOUR LUCK STAR (SC) —Lovely big blooms of amaranth pink with white centers. Stem and foliage are excellent. Very attractive.	\$2.00

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties. Small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are most of them 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

ACE OF HEARTS (FD) —3 inch blooms of dark red.	50c
AMERICAN BEAUTY (FD) —American Beauty red. ..	50c
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (Duplex) —Rich deep red, dark eye. Black lacy foliage.	50c
CORAL BEAUTY (ID) —Coral salmon pink. Fine long stem.	50c
CROIX DU SUD (Anemone) —Bright red, pin cushion center, yellow flushed red. 4 inch blooms on strong stem.	\$1.00
COLLEEN (FD) —White flushed lavender.	50c
BO-PEEP (Miniature Ball) —Deep purple. Good stem. ..	50c
CARRIE HAMMOND (C) —Deep pink.	35c
CHELSEA (Peony) —Shell pink with yellow at base of petals.	50c
CORONNE (FD) —Pure waxy white.	50c
DAD'S OWN (ID) —Full ball-like flowers of light rose pink with silvery sheen. Notched petals.	50c
ELIZABETH PAPE (SC) —Salmon pink tipped white	50c
ETOILE D'OR (SC) —Golden yellow.	50c
FOXHOUND (Charm) —Cream and orange scarlet.	50c
GOLDEN CALIFORNIA (SC) —Yellow amber.	35c
GLORIOUS (ID) —Small flowers of raspberry red	35c
HULIN'S CHERUB (FD) —Deep pink, darker at center. Very fine.	50c
HALLEY (ID) —Very dark velvety red.	50c
LITTLE JEWEL (FD) —Small apple blossom pink.	50c
LITTLE PEARL (SC) —Lovely rose pink.	50c
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (SC) —White. Prolific bloomer	50c
MRS. FIRST JOHNSON (FD) —Clear dark red. Narrow petals.	50c
ORIENTAL GEM (SC) —Deep rose pink.	50c
ONAH (ID) —A tiny golden orange Jane Cowl.	35c
OUR ANNIE (Peony) —Soft pink, yellow at center.	50c
ORANGEADE (Peony) —Small orange buff.	50c
PERSIMMON (FD) —Persimmon orange.	50c
RENEE (C) —1940. Honor Roll dahlia.—Pale amber to light yellow. Good centers and stems. Has been a constant winner for 2 years.	\$1.00
RITA MARIE (FD) —Light tan shading to deep bronze. Prolific bloomer.	50c
RED HEAD (FD) —Orange scarlet. Good.	50c

RED WING (FD) —Brilliant scarlet red.	50c
STARLET (SC) —Tiny light lemon yellow blooms literally cover the bush.	50c
TEENY WEENY (Pom-Anemone) —Bright salmon. Smallest dahlia known, bush, 1 foot.	50c
TOOTS (FD) —2½ inch blooms of bright lavender on long stiff stems. New and very good.	75c
TONY (Peony) —Scarlet red, bright golden centers. Striking.	35c
VELVETA (Peony) —Red maroon shading lighter at edge of pointed petals.	50c
VARITY WADSWORTH (FD) —Bright yellow.	35c
WILEY DEN OUDEN (FD) —Deep yellow heavily tipped red.	50c
WINE DROP (FD) —Tiny wine red. Prolific bloomer	50c

ORCHID FLOWERING DAHLIAS. 50c Each

ALPHA (Anemone Orchid) —Mahogany red, distinct anemone center of same shade.	
ETOILE de FOCH —Face pale yellow, reverse carmine moire.	
ETOILE de LIAUTEY —Face canary yellow, reverse deeper yellow, penciled rose.	
ETOILE de MAISTRE —Face chestnut red, reverse golden yellow.	
DAHLIADEL TWINKLE —White, suffused violet rose with rose mottlings on reverse petals.	

SINGLE DAHLIAS

CHANCELLOR —Attractive old rose shading to terra cotta with maroon zone at center. Strong stem. Very popular.	50c
TAPO —Brilliant orange with yellow zone at the center. The brightest thing in the garden.	50c
SCHWIETERSBABY —Tiny one inch blooms of begonia pink. Low growing bush and fine cut flower.	50c

35c EACH

EVELYN —White suffused lavender.	
LAURA R. —Cerise maroon, shading darker at center.	
NAOMI —Velvety rose with white at center. Attractive.	
SALOMA —Four inch golden blooms on strong stem.	
UNION BEAUTY —Scarlet and white striped petals with yellow base.	
UNION JACK —Very showy. Red and white striped.	

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

LAGOLANDRINA —6 inch blooms of waxy rose pink, collar a blend of pink and white. Tall bush and long stems.	50c
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35c EACH

ARIA —Soft rose, white collar.	
DOROTHY NEIGHBORS —Maroon, white collar.	
GRANITE FALLS —Rich red, yellow collar.	
JYP —Pure yellow, collar yellow.	
SWALLOW —Pure white.	
SCARLET QUEEN —Scarlet, yellow collar.	
THE FAWN —Luminous amber.	

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

12 roots, postpaid—for \$2.00

Anyone wanting some good dahlias and not particular about the named varieties should, by all means, order one of these collections of untagged varieties—all different. Will make a nice showing in your garden.

SPECIAL

Your selection of any five 50 cent miniature for \$2.00 or any three 35 cent varieties for \$1.00.

POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as ball dahlias, except the size should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these we list are the best exhibition size. 1 to 1½ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average 2½ to 3 feet tall.

ANNA Von SCHWERIN—Light pink blending to white at center. Very fine 50c

VERDI FLORI—A real green dahlia. Novelty 35c

Poms listed below 25c each. 12, correctly labeled for \$2.50

AIMEE—Tiny bronze.

ATOM—Small bright red.

AMBER QUEEN—Golden bronze and amber.

BABY—White, flushed lavender.

BANTUM—Bright red. One of the best.

BONNY—True pink. Prolific bloomer.

CHICKIE—Rose, with gold at base of petals.

DAINTY MISS—White with over cast of pink.

DARKEST OF ALL—Very deep red.

DONALD GORDON—Brilliant red.

DORIA—Deep crimson maroon. Tiny perfectly round flowers.

ELIZABETH—Golden yellow, edged red.

GERTRUDE—Crimson. Beautiful red pom.

HAZEL DELL—Clear pink with cerise edge.

HONEY—Honey yellow, suffused red.

JESSICA—Yellow, heavily tipped rose.

JOE FETTI—Pure white.

LEMON DROP—Lemon yellow.

LITTLE DAVID—Orange red. Good.

LITTLE JIM—Dark wine red.

MINNIE MELLS—Orchid rose with darker eye. Splendid pom.

MARY MUNNS—Fuschia, with orchid sheen. Fine florist flower.

MIKE—Orange scarlet. Very bright.

NELLIE FRASER—Light pink, edged deeper pink.

NERISSA—Rose pink. Old favorite.

PEGGY ANN—Yellow, shaded brownish red.

PIXY—Deep yellow, tipped Indian red.

ROSE GRAY—Soft dove gray with glowing rose at center. Long stem.

TAAKA'S PURPLE—Carmine purple.

TAAKA'S YELLOW—Deep yellow.

TOM THUMB—Smallest bright red.

YELLOW GEM—Pure clear yellow. One of the best.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all roots to grow and be true to name and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

Unless otherwise ordered, roots will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at purchaser's risk.

Remittances should be made by bank draft, check or P. O. money order. Stamps will be accepted up to \$1.00.

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We wish to thank our friends for their patronage in the past and hope to hear from them again this year. In this, our modest catalog, you will find listed only the dahlias we have grown in our own gardens, and found good. We wish you the best of everything this year and much pleasure in your garden with FINE DAHLIAS.

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